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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:	§	
MacLeod, Donald J.	§	
	§	Group Art Unit: 2834
Serial No.: 09/929,548	§	
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Confirmation No.: 9804	§	
	§	Examiner: Tamai, Karl I.
Filed: August 13, 2001	§	
For: Low Power Spindle Motor Assembly	§§	
for Disc Drives	§	

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Preliminary Amendment

This Preliminary Amendment to Nonprovisional Application 09/929,548, filed August 13, 2001, is filed to change the title and to enter new claims. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/STL 2107.12, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper. **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.